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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that

I verily believe the inventors named below are the original, first and joint inventors of the invention entitled:

**"PEPTIDE AND PROTEIN FRAGMENTATION BY LYSINE RESIDUE
ORIGINATED REACTIONS"**

described and claimed in the specification attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims, in the above-referenced application, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the Declaration.

I acknowledge my duty pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Title of Prior Application: Peptide And Protein Fragmentation By Lysine Residue Originated Reactions
Application Serial No. PCT/US2004/033951
Filing Date of Prior Application: October 14 2004.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed:

Title of Prior Application: Peptide And Protein Fragmentation By Lysine Residue Originated Reactions
Application Serial No. 60/511,484
Filing Date of Prior Application: October 15, 2003;
and
Title of Prior Application: N-Terminal Side Chain Cleavage Of Chemically Modified Peptides By Free Radical Processes Under CID Conditions

Application Serial No. 60/574,412

Filing Date of Prior Application: May 26, 2004.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States and/or PCT application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

None.

I hereby appoint the practitioners at CUSTOMER NO. 32885 as my attorneys or agents to prosecute this application and/or an international application based on this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and in connection with the resulting patent based on instructions received from the entity who first sent the application papers to the practitioners, unless the inventor(s) or assignee provides said practitioners with a written notice to the contrary:

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